

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert G. Bean, Clark E. Lubbers and Randy L. Roberson  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/669,196  
Filed: 09/23/03  
For: DATA RELIABILITY BIT STORAGE QUALIFIER AND LOGICAL UNIT METADATA

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:  
  
An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	21	—	21	=	0	x \$	52.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	=	0	x \$	220.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$	390.00	= \$	0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$810.00</b>

### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-4124 the sum of \$810.00.

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### **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

March 26, 2009

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